

Fill in this information to identify your case:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

Case number (if known)

Chapter you are filing under:

- ☒ Chapter 7
☐ Chapter 11
☐ Chapter 12
☐ Chapter 13

☐ Check if this an amended filing

Official Form 101

Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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The bankruptcy forms use you and Debtor 1 to refer to a debtor filing alone. A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*—and in joint cases, these forms use you to ask for information from both debtors. For example, if a form asks, "Do you own a car," the answer would be yes if either debtor owns a car. When information is needed about the spouses separately, the form uses *Debtor 1* and *Debtor 2* to distinguish between them. In joint cases, one of the spouses must report information as *Debtor 1* and the other as *Debtor 2*. The same person must be *Debtor 1* in all of the forms.

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Part 1: Identify Yourself

About Debtor 1:

About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

1. Your full name

Write the name that is on your government-issued picture identification (for example, your driver's license or passport).

William

First name

A.

Middle name

Bring your picture identification to your meeting with the trustee.

Davis

Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)

First name

Middle name

Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)

2. All other names you have used in the last 8 years

Include your married or maiden names.

3. Only the last 4 digits of your Social Security number or federal Individual Taxpayer Identification number (ITIN)

xxx-xx-3533

Debtor 1 **Davis, William A.**

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About Debtor 1:

About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

4. Any business names and Employer Identification Numbers (EIN) you have used in the last 8 years

☒ I have not used any business name or EINs.

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Include trade names and doing business as names

Business name(s)

Business name(s)

EINs

EINs

5. Where you live

If Debtor 2 lives at a different address:

**4415 S Oakenwald Ave
Chicago, IL 60653-3707**

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Cook

County

County

If your mailing address is different from the one above, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to you at this mailing address.

If Debtor 2's mailing address is different from yours, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to this mailing address.

Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

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6. Why you are choosing this district to file for bankruptcy

Check one:

☒ Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.

☐ I have another reason.
Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)

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Part 2: Tell the Court About Your Bankruptcy Case

7. **The chapter of the Bankruptcy Code you are choosing to file under** *Check one. (For a brief description of each, see Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Form 2010)). Also, go to the top of page 1 and check the appropriate box.*

- ☒ Chapter 7
☐ Chapter 11
☐ Chapter 12
☐ Chapter 13

8. **How you will pay the fee** ☒ **I will pay the entire fee when I file my petition.** Please check with the clerk's office in your local court for more details about how you may pay. Typically, if you are paying the fee yourself, you may pay with cash, cashier's check, or money order. If your attorney is submitting your payment on your behalf, your attorney may pay with a credit card or check with a pre-printed address.
- ☐ **I need to pay the fee in installments.** If you choose this option, sign and attach the *Application for Individuals to Pay The Filing Fee in Installments* (Official Form 103A).
- ☐ **I request that my fee be waived** (You may request this option only if you are filing for Chapter 7. By law, a judge may, but is not required to, waive your fee, and may do so only if your income is less than 150% of the official poverty line that applies to your family size and you are unable to pay the fee in installments). If you choose this option, you must fill out the *Application to Have the Chapter 7 Filing Fee Waived* (Official Form 103B) and file it with your petition.

9. **Have you filed for bankruptcy within the last 8 years?** ☒ No.
☐ Yes.

District _____	When _____	Case number _____
District _____	When _____	Case number _____
District _____	When _____	Case number _____

10. **Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a spouse who is not filing this case with you, or by a business partner, or by an affiliate?** ☒ No.
☐ Yes.

Debtor _____	Relationship to you _____
District _____	When _____
Debtor _____	Case number, if known _____
District _____	Relationship to you _____
District _____	When _____
Debtor _____	Case number, if known _____

11. **Do you rent your residence?** ☒ No. Go to line 12.
☐ Yes. Has your landlord obtained an eviction judgment against you and do you want to stay in your residence?
- ☐ No. Go to line 12.
- ☐ Yes. Fill out *Initial Statement About an Eviction Judgment Against You* (Form 101A) and file it with this bankruptcy petition.

Debtor 1 **Davis, William A.**

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Part 3: Report About Any Businesses You Own as a Sole Proprietor

12. Are you a sole proprietor of any full- or part-time business?

☒ No.

Go to Part 4.

☐ Yes.

Name and location of business

A sole proprietorship is a business you operate as an individual, and is not a separate legal entity such as a corporation, partnership, or LLC.

If you have more than one sole proprietorship, use a separate sheet and attach it to this petition.

Name of business, if any

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Check the appropriate box to describe your business:

- ☐ Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))
- ☐ Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))
- ☐ Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))
- ☐ Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))
- ☐ None of the above

13. Are you filing under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code and are you a small business debtor?

If you are filing under Chapter 11, the court must know whether you are a small business debtor so that it can set appropriate deadlines. If you indicate that you are a small business debtor, you must attach your most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. 1116(1)(B).

☒ No.

I am not filing under Chapter 11.

☐ No.

I am filing under Chapter 11, but I am NOT a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code.

☐ Yes.

I am filing under Chapter 11 and I am a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code.

For a definition of *small business debtor*, see 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D).

Part 4: Report if You Own or Have Any Hazardous Property or Any Property That Needs Immediate Attention

14. Do you own or have any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety? Or do you own any property that needs immediate attention?

☒ No.

☐ Yes.

What is the hazard?

If immediate attention is needed, why is it needed?

For example, do you own perishable goods, or livestock that must be fed, or a building that needs urgent repairs?

Where is the property?

Number, Street, City, State & Zip Code

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Part 5: Explain Your Efforts to Receive a Briefing About Credit Counseling

15. Tell the court whether you have received a briefing about credit counseling.

The law requires that you receive a briefing about credit counseling before you file for bankruptcy. You must truthfully check one of the following choices. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file.

If you file anyway, the court can dismiss your case, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors can begin collection activities again.

About Debtor 1:

You must check one:

- ☒ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

- ☐ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.

Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you **MUST** file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if any.

- ☐ I certify that I asked for credit counseling services from an approved agency, but was unable to obtain those services during the 7 days after I made my request, and exigent circumstances merit a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement.

To ask for a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement, attach a separate sheet explaining what efforts you made to obtain the briefing, why you were unable to obtain it before you filed for bankruptcy, and what exigent circumstances required you to file this case.

Your case may be dismissed if the court is dissatisfied with your reasons for not receiving a briefing before you filed for bankruptcy. If the court is satisfied with your reasons, you must still receive a briefing within 30 days after you file. You must file a certificate from the approved agency, along with a copy of the payment plan you developed, if any. If you do not do so, your case may be dismissed.

Any extension of the 30-day deadline is granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days.

- ☐ I am not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling because of:
- ☐ **Incapacity.** I have a mental illness or a mental deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.
 - ☐ **Disability.** My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.
 - ☐ **Active duty.** I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone. If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver of credit counseling with the court.

About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

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Debtor 1 **Davis, William A.**

Part 6: Answer These Questions for Reporting Purposes

16. What kind of debts do you have?
- 16a. Are your debts primarily consumer debts? Consumer debts are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose."
- ☐ No. Go to line 16b.
- ☒ Yes. Go to line 17.
- 16b. Are your debts primarily business debts? Business debts are debts that you incurred to obtain money for a business or investment or through the operation of the business or investment.
- ☐ No. Go to line 16c.
- ☐ Yes. Go to line 17.
- 16c. State the type of debts you owe that are not consumer debts or business debts

17. Are you filing under Chapter 7?
- ☐ No. I am not filing under Chapter 7. Go to line 18.
- ☒ Yes. I am filing under Chapter 7. Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses are paid that funds will be available to distribute to unsecured creditors?
- ☒ No
- ☐ Yes

18. How many Creditors do you estimate that you owe?
- ☒ 1-49
- ☐ 50-99
- ☐ 100-199
- ☐ 200-999
- ☐ 1,000-5,000
- ☐ 5,001-10,000
- ☐ 10,001-25,000
- ☐ 25,001-50,000
- ☐ 50,001-100,000
- ☐ More than 100,000

19. How much do you estimate your assets to be worth?
- ☐ \$0 - \$50,000
- ☐ \$50,001 - \$100,000
- ☐ \$100,001 - \$500,000
- ☒ \$500,001 - \$1 million
- ☐ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million
- ☐ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million
- ☐ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million
- ☐ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million
- ☐ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion
- ☐ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion
- ☐ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion
- ☐ More than \$50 billion

20. How much do you estimate your liabilities to be?
- ☐ \$0 - \$50,000
- ☐ \$50,001 - \$100,000
- ☐ \$100,001 - \$500,000
- ☒ \$500,001 - \$1 million
- ☐ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million
- ☐ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million
- ☐ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million
- ☐ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million
- ☐ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion
- ☐ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion
- ☐ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion
- ☐ More than \$50 billion

Part 7: Sign Below

For you

I have examined this petition, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true and correct.

If I have chosen to file under Chapter 7, I am aware that I may proceed, if eligible, under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code. I understand the relief available under each chapter, and I choose to proceed under Chapter 7.

If no attorney represents me and I did not pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help me fill out this document, I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

I understand making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

/s/ William Davis

William A. Davis

Signature of Debtor 1

/s/ William Davis

Signature of Debtor 2

Executed on **December 15, 2015**

MM / DD / YYYY

Executed on

MM / DD / YYYY

Debtor 1 Davis, William A.

Case number (if known) _____

For your attorney, if you are represented by one

If you are not represented by an attorney, you do not need to file this page.

I, the attorney for the debtor(s) named in this petition, declare that I have informed the debtor(s) about eligibility to proceed under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each chapter for which the person is eligible. I also certify that I have delivered to the debtor(s) the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) and, in a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, certify that I have no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules filed with the petition is incorrect.

/s/ Karen Jackson Porter

Signature of Attorney for Debtor

Date

December 15, 2015

MM / DD / YYYY

Karen Jackson Porter

Printed name

Porter Law Network

Firm name

230 West Monroe St. Suite 240

Chicago, IL 60606

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

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3535 Center Point Rd NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402-5530

William A. Davis
4415 S Oakenwald Ave
Chicago, IL 60653-3707

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**United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Illinois**

In re **Davis, William A.**

Debtor(s)

Case No.

Chapter **7**

DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR

1. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Fed. Bankr. P. 2016(b), I certify that I am the attorney for the above named debtor(s) and that compensation paid to me within one year before the filing of the petition in bankruptcy, or agreed to be paid to me, for services rendered or to be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of or in connection with the bankruptcy case is as follows:

For legal services, I have agreed to accept	\$	1,500.00
Prior to the filing of this statement I have received	\$	1,500.00
Balance Due	\$	0.00

2. The source of the compensation paid to me was:

☐ Debtor ☒ Other (specify): **Earline Davis**

3. The source of compensation to be paid to me is:

☒ Debtor ☐ Other (specify):

4. ☒ I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with any other person unless they are members and associates of my law firm.

☐ I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with a person or persons who are not members or associates of my law firm. A copy of the agreement, together with a list of the names of the people sharing in the compensation is attached.

5. In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render legal service for all aspects of the bankruptcy case, including:

- a. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rendering advice to the debtor in determining whether to file a petition in bankruptcy;
- b. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, statement of affairs and plan which may be required;
- c. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing, and any adjourned hearings thereof;
- d. [Other provisions as needed]

The filing fee in the amount of \$335.00 has been paid in full and was paid by Earline Davis

6. By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee does not include the following service:

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any agreement or arrangement for payment to me for representation of the debtor(s) in this bankruptcy proceeding.

December 15, 2015

Date

/s/ Karen Jackson Porter

Karen Jackson Porter

Signature of Attorney

Porter Law Network

**230 West Monroe St. Suite 240
Chicago, IL 60606**

porterlawnetwork@gmail.com

Name of law firm

PORTER LAW NETWORK

230 West Monroe, Suite 240

Chicago, IL 60606

**AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE LEGAL SERVICES:
CHAPTER 7 BANKRUPTCY CASE**

December 15, 2015

Mr. William A. Davis
4415 Oakenwald Ave
Chicago, IL 60653

THIS IS A WRITTEN AGREEMENT REGARDING LEGAL FEES

Lawyers are required under the Rules of Professional Conduct to communicate to a client the basis for the legal fees and the hourly rates that they will charge when beginning the representation of a client. This is a binding legal contract that governs our attorney-client relationship.

Chapter 7 gives debtors important rights, such as stopping the collection efforts of creditors and discharging debt. Chapter 7 also puts burdens on debtors, such as the burden of making full and complete disclosures of their financial situation. It is important for debtors who file a Chapter 7 bankruptcy case to understand their rights and responsibilities. Debtors are entitled to expect certain services to be performed by their attorneys. Debtors also have responsibilities to their attorneys. Please make sure that you read this agreement carefully and understand all its terms. Your signature at the end of this agreement is an acknowledgment that you read this agreement and understand it.

ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF ATTORNEY'S FEES

We agree to represent you in connection with a Chapter 7 bankruptcy case. We agree to provide the legal services necessary to file a chapter 7 case for you, prepare the bankruptcy schedules and statement of financial affairs, attend the meeting of creditors, assist you with your creditors and seek a chapter 7 discharge of your debts.

The legal fee for the chapter 7 case will be \$1,500.00. You must also pay the filing fee in the amount of \$335.00. We received the payment for the legal fee and the filing fee, a total of \$1,835.00.

We consider the legal fee an advance retainer under Illinois. We will deposit the legal fee into our operating account. We consider the legal fee for the chapter 7 bankruptcy case earned upon receipt. You have the right to request that the legal fee be placed into our client trust account. However, that request may affect the amount that we charge for your chapter 7 case.

BEFORE THE CASE IS FILED

You agree to fully cooperate with us with respect to the Chapter 7 case. You agree to provide us with full, complete and accurate information, financial and otherwise. When you file a case, you are required to completely and honestly disclose to the Court, and in documents publicly available, all the creditors that you owe and all of the property that you own.

You must list all of your creditors regardless of the status of each obligation. You must provide us with the creditor's name, complete address and the account number. If you have a balance due to a creditor, you must list the creditor. If you owe money to family members or friends, they are creditors and you must list them as creditors.

You must disclose all of the property that you own. You must disclose all real property. You must disclose your right to recovery any property, including recovery from lawsuits, tax refunds and inheritances.

You understand that we will not be able to provide adequate representation if you fail to provide us with complete and accurate information, fail to fully cooperate with us, or fail to fulfill your obligations as a Chapter 7 debtor. You further understand that your failure to provide information, to cooperate with us or to fulfill your duties during the Chapter 7 case may increase the costs of the legal services we render, or may result in the Chapter 7 case being dismissed by the Court.

We must counsel you regarding the advisability of filing either a Chapter 13 or a Chapter 7 case, discuss both procedures and answer your questions. We must inform you that filing a Chapter 7 case may have an adverse effect on your credit score and may impair your credit rating for as long as ten years. We must inform you that the Porter Law Network does not provide legal services relating to credit, credit reporting or credit repair. We will not be able to assist you with your credit or credit related issues that are not specifically related to the filing of the Chapter 7 bankruptcy case.

We will personally review and sign the completed petition, bankruptcy schedules, statement of financial affairs as well as amendments, whether filed with the petition or later. We will timely prepare and file your petition, schedules, statements and schedules.

AFTER THE CASE IS FILED

We will advise you of the requirement to attend the meeting of creditors, and notify you of the date, time and location of the meeting. You agree to appear punctually at the meeting of creditors (also called the section 341 meeting) with recent proof of income, a picture identification card and a social security card. You must be present in time for check-in and when your case is called for the actual examination.

You must complete a Personal Financial Management Course. This is a different course than the Consumer Credit Counseling Course that you took to become eligible to file the Chapter 7 case. There is a separate fee paid to the course provider. This course must be completed before receiving a discharge. If you complete the course after receiving a discharge, the Court will charge a fee of \$260.00 to reopen your case.

We will timely submit to the Chapter 7 Trustee properly documented proof of your income. We will timely prepare, file and serve any necessary amended statements and schedules and any change of address, in accordance with information provided by you. You will incur a fee of \$30.00 to amend your schedules. You will notify us of any change in your address or telephone number.

We will provide any other legal services necessary for the administration of your case before the Bankruptcy Court. However, we will not represent you in connection with an adversary proceeding filed against you by a creditor.

JOINT OBLIGATIONS WITH OTHERS

You may have joint debts with family members or friends such as someone that cosigned an obligation for you or someone that allows you to use their credit card. If that is the case, your filing a Chapter 7 bankruptcy case may adversely impact that person's credit or credit report. You may also have bills or debts that are not in your name but in the name of a family member or friend, such as a telephone bill or utility bill. Please be informed that the bankruptcy case and the automatic stay which stops the collection efforts of creditors applies only to the person filing bankruptcy. Therefore, the bankruptcy case will not apply to bills or debts that are not in your name. Such creditors are able to pursue collections efforts in the normal course of business.

NONDISCHARGEABILITY

We have informed you that the following types of debt may not be discharged in a Chapter 7 case: 1) federal taxes; 2) state taxes; 3) student loans; 4) alimony and domestic support obligations; 5) restitution arising out of a criminal conviction; 6) debts for death, personal injury caused while under the influence of drugs or alcohol; and 7) certain fines, penalties and administrative judgments. In addition, debts and obligations affected by fraud or maliciousness or certain debts incurred in connection with property settlements arising out of a separation agreement or divorce decree are not automatically excluded from discharge. In some instances, creditors must ask the Court to determine that these debts or obligations are excepted from discharge.

We must inform you that a Chapter 7 discharge will only discharge those debts that existed before the case is filed and are properly included in the Schedules filed with the Court. If you fail to disclose a debt to us or incur new debt, neither will be discharged and you will be responsible to the creditors. If you fail to pay those creditors, you will remain subject to collection efforts.

Our legal services for this chapter 7 case do not include representing you if a creditor files an adversary proceeding to determine that a debt is not dischargeable.

CREDIT ACCOUNTS AND CREDIT REPORTING

Please be informed that we can help you to obtain relief from burdensome debts by filing a chapter 7 bankruptcy case to obtain a discharge of the debts. Bankruptcy will put in place an automatic stay to stop lawsuits, foreclosure, garnishments, repossessions and levies. However, we must inform you that filing a chapter 7 bankruptcy case will have a negative effect on your credit, credit rating, and your ability to obtain credit in the future. We do not offer credit repair services. We do not assist our clients with credit reporting issues or in obtaining credit in the future.

If you file a chapter 7 bankruptcy case, you will not be able to continue to use credit cards. Your credit card and credit accounts may be cancelled even if you have no balance due. Your creditors may no longer send you statements or restrict online access while the bankruptcy case is pending. We will not be able to assist you with such actions taken by your creditors.

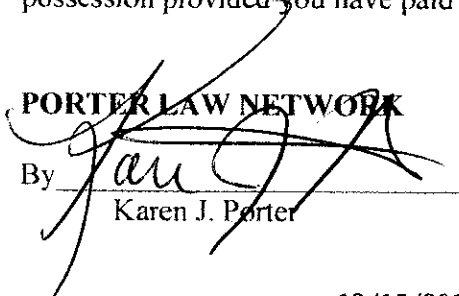
FINAL MATTERS

If we believe that you are not complying with your duties under the bankruptcy law and responsibilities under this agreement we may apply for a Court Order allowing us to withdraw from the case.

Either party may terminate this agreement with or without cause at any time. The termination of this agreement will not change your obligation to pay for the legal services we have performed for you. In the event this agreement is terminated by you, we will return all files in our possession provided you have paid all outstanding legal fees and expenses.

PORTER LAW NETWORK

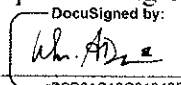
By


Karen J. Porter

Accepted and agreed to 12/15/2015

DocuSigned by:

By


William A. Davis

Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Form 2010)

This notice is for you if:

You are an individual filing for bankruptcy,
and

Your debts are primarily consumer debts.
Consumer debts are defined in 11 U.S.C.
§ 101(8) as "incurred by an individual
primarily for a personal, family, or
household purpose."

The types of bankruptcy that are available to individuals

Individuals who meet the qualifications may file under
one of four different chapters of Bankruptcy Code:

Chapter 7 - Liquidation

Chapter 11 - Reorganization

Chapter 12 - Voluntary repayment plan
for family farmers or
fishermen

Chapter 13 - Voluntary repayment plan
for individuals with regular
income

**You should have an attorney review your
decision to file for bankruptcy and the choice of
chapter.**

Chapter 7: Liquidation

\$245 filing fee

\$75 administrative fee

+ \$15 trustee surcharge

\$335 total fee

Chapter 7 is for individuals who have financial
difficulty preventing them from paying their debts
and who are willing to allow their nonexempt
property to be used to pay their creditors. The
primary purpose of filing under chapter 7 is to have
your debts discharged. The bankruptcy discharge
relieves you after bankruptcy from having to pay
many of your pre-bankruptcy debts. Exceptions
exist for particular debts, and liens on property may
still be enforced after discharge. For example, a
creditor may have the right to foreclose a home
mortgage or repossess an automobile.

However, if the court finds that you have committed
certain kinds of improper conduct described in the
Bankruptcy Code, the court may deny your
discharge.

You should know that even if you file chapter 7 and
you receive a discharge, some debts are not
discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still
be responsible to pay:

most taxes;

most student loans;

domestic support and property settlement
obligations;

most fines, penalties, forfeitures, and criminal restitution obligations; and

certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers.

You may also be required to pay debts arising from:

fraud or theft;

fraud or defalcation while acting in breach of fiduciary capacity;

intentional injuries that you inflicted; and

death or personal injury caused by operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs.

If your debts are primarily consumer debts, the court can dismiss your chapter 7 case if it finds that you have enough income to repay creditors a certain amount. You must file *Chapter 7 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income* (Official Form 122A-1) if you are an individual filing for bankruptcy under chapter 7. This form will determine your current monthly income and compare whether your income is more than the median income that applies in your state.

If your income is not above the median for your state, you will not have to complete the other chapter 7 form, the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A-2).

If your income is above the median for your state, you must file a second form—the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A-2). The calculations on the form—sometimes called the *Means Test*—deduct from your income living expenses and payments on certain debts to determine any amount available to pay unsecured creditors. If

your income is more than the median income for your state of residence and family size, depending on the results of the *Means Test*, the U.S. trustee, bankruptcy administrator, or creditors can file a motion to dismiss your case under § 707(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. If a motion is filed, the court will decide if your case should be dismissed. To avoid dismissal, you may choose to proceed under another chapter of the Bankruptcy Code.

If you are an individual filing for chapter 7 bankruptcy, the trustee may sell your property to pay your debts, subject to your right to exempt the property or a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the property. The property, and the proceeds from property that your bankruptcy trustee sells or liquidates that you are entitled to, is called *exempt property*. Exemptions may enable you to keep your home, a car, clothing, and household items or to receive some of the proceeds if the property is sold.

Exemptions are not automatic. To exempt property, you must list it on *Schedule C: The Property You Claim as Exempt* (Official Form 106C). If you do not list the property, the trustee may sell it and pay all of the proceeds to your creditors.

Chapter 11: Reorganization

	\$1,167	filing fee
+	\$550	administrative fee
	\$1,717	total fee

Chapter 11 is often used for reorganizing a business, but is also available to individuals. The provisions of chapter 11 are too complicated to summarize briefly.

Read These Important Warnings

Because bankruptcy can have serious long-term financial and legal consequences, including loss of your property, you should hire an attorney and carefully consider all of your options before you file. Only an attorney can give you legal advice about what can happen as a result of filing for bankruptcy and what your options are. If you do file for bankruptcy, an attorney can help you fill out the forms properly and protect you, your family, your home, and your possessions.

Although the law allows you to represent yourself in bankruptcy court, you should understand that many people find it difficult to represent themselves successfully. The rules are technical, and a mistake or inaction may harm you. If you file without an attorney, you are still responsible for knowing and following all of the legal requirements.

You should not file for bankruptcy if you are not eligible to file or if you do not intend to file the necessary documents.

Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime; you could be fined and imprisoned if you commit fraud in your bankruptcy case. Making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

Chapter 12: Repayment plan for family farmers or fishermen

	\$200	filing fee
+	\$75	administrative fee
	\$275	total fee

Similar to chapter 13, chapter 12 permits family farmers and fishermen to repay their debts over a period of time using future earnings and to discharge some debts that are not paid.

Chapter 13: Repayment plan for individuals with regular income

	\$235	filing fee
+	\$75	administrative fee
	\$310	total fee

Chapter 13 is for individuals who have regular income and would like to pay all or part of their debts in installments over a period of time and to discharge some debts that are not paid. You are eligible for chapter 13 only if your debts are not more than certain dollar amounts set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 109.

Under chapter 13, you must file with the court a plan to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, usually using your future earnings. If the court approves your plan, the court will allow you to repay your debts, as adjusted by the plan, within 3 years or 5 years, depending on your income and other factors.

After you make all the payments under your plan, many of your debts are discharged. The debts that are not discharged and that you may still be responsible to pay include:

domestic support obligations,

most student loans,

certain taxes,

debts for fraud or theft,

debts for fraud or defalcation while acting in a fiduciary capacity,

most criminal fines and restitution obligations,

certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers,

certain debts for acts that caused death or personal injury, and

certain long-term secured debts.

Warning: File Your Forms on Time

Section 521(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that you promptly file detailed information about your creditors, assets, liabilities, income, expenses and general financial condition. The court may dismiss your bankruptcy case if you do not file this information within the deadlines set by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the local rules of the court.

For more information about the documents and their deadlines, go to:
http://www.uscourts.gov/bkforms/bankruptcy_form_s.html#procedure.

Bankruptcy crimes have serious consequences

If you knowingly and fraudulently conceal assets or make a false oath or statement under penalty of perjury—either orally or in writing—in connection with a bankruptcy case, you may be fined, imprisoned, or both.

All information you supply in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to examination by the Attorney General acting through the Office of the U.S. Trustee, the Office of the U.S. Attorney, and other offices and employees of the U.S. Department of Justice.

Make sure the court has your mailing address

The bankruptcy court sends notices to the mailing address you list on *Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy* (Official Form 101). To ensure that you receive information about your case, Bankruptcy Rule 4002 requires that you notify the court of any changes in your address.

A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint* case. If you file a joint case and each spouse lists the same mailing address on the bankruptcy petition, the bankruptcy court generally will mail you and your spouse one copy of each notice, unless you file a statement with the court asking that each spouse receive separate copies.

Understand which services you could receive from credit counseling agencies

The law generally requires that you receive a credit counseling briefing from an approved credit counseling agency. 11 U.S.C. § 109(h). If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must receive the briefing. With limited exceptions, you must receive it within the 180 days **before** you file your bankruptcy petition. This briefing is usually conducted by telephone or on the Internet.

In addition, after filing a bankruptcy case, you generally must complete a financial management instructional course before you can receive a discharge. If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must complete the course.

You can obtain the list of agencies approved to provide both the briefing and the instructional course from:
http://justice.gov/ust/eo/hapcpa/ccde/cc_approved.html

In Alabama and North Carolina, go to:
<http://www.uscourts.gov/FederalCourts/Bankruptcy/BankruptcyResources/ApprovedCreditAndDebtCounselors.aspx>

If you do not have access to a computer, the clerk of the bankruptcy court may be able to help you obtain the list.

B201B (Form 201B) (12/09)

United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Illinois

IN RE:

Case No. _____

Davis, William A.

Debtor(s)

Chapter 7

CERTIFICATION OF NOTICE TO CONSUMER DEBTOR(S)
UNDER § 342(b) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE

Certificate of [Non-Attorney] Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

I, the [non-attorney] bankruptcy petition preparer signing the debtor's petition, hereby certify that I delivered to the debtor the attached notice, as required by § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer
Address:

Social Security number (If the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person, or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.)
(Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)

☒ Signature of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer of officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose Social Security number is provided above.

Certificate of the Debtor

I (We), the debtor(s), affirm that I (we) have received and read the attached notice, as required by § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

DocuSigned by:

Davis, William A.

Printed Name(s) of Debtor(s)

☒ /s/ William Davis

Signature of Debtor

12/15/2015

Date

Case No. (if known)

☒

Signature of Joint Debtor (if any)

Date

Instructions: Attach a copy of Form B 201A, Notice to Consumer Debtor(s) Under § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Use this form to certify that the debtor has received the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) **only** if the certification has **NOT** been made on the Voluntary Petition, Official Form B1. Exhibit B on page 2 of Form B1 contains a certification by the debtor's attorney that the attorney has given the notice to the debtor. The Declarations made by debtors and bankruptcy petition preparers on page 3 of Form B1 also include this certification.